

SOLDIERS—WAR OF 1812.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

IN FAVOR OF

Providing pensions for soldiers of the war of 1812, &c.

FEBRUARY 25, 1861.—Ordered to be printed.

JOINT RESOLUTION on pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812.

Whereas there are yet surviving some of those brave and patriotic men who served our country faithfully in the war of 1812, together with indigent widows of soldiers in said war;

And whereas no provision has been made by the Congress of the United States for pensioning such soldiers and such widows: Therefore—

Be it resolved by the general assembly of the State of Indiana, That our senators in Congress be instructed, and our representatives requested, to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a law by Congress providing a pension for such soldiers and their widows during their natural lives; and the governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our senators and representatives in Congress.

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CYRUS M. ALLEN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JNO. R. CRAVENS,
President of the Senate.

A true copy.

W. A. PEELLE,
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Whereas there are but many a soldier in the war of 1861-65, and patriotic men who served our country valiantly in the war of 1861-65, together with the great majority of soldiers in said war; And whereas no provision has been made by the Congress of the United States for pensioning such soldiers and men widows; Therefore—

It is enacted by the general assembly of the State of Indiana, That our soldiers in Congress be interested, and our representatives be requested, to use their best endeavors to secure the passage of a law by Congress providing a pension for such soldiers and their widows during their natural lives; and the Governor is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and representatives in Congress.

CYRUS M. ALLEN,
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